

Remarks

Claims 1-23, 25-37, 49, 51, and 52 are pending in the above-referenced Patent Application. With this Amendment under Rule 312, claims 14, 19, and 23 are amended. Upon entry of these amendments, claims 1-23, 25-37, 49, 51, and 52 remain pending.

Claims 14, 19, and 23 are amended to merely correct editorial errors made in the Examiner's Amendment in the Notice of Allowability.

The Examiner's Amendment inserts the phrase "wherein at east a portion of the thermal curing occurs under anaerobic conditions" in claims 14 and 23. In both instances, the Examiner's Amendment recites the term "east," which should be "least." With this amendment, claims 14 and 23 are amended by appropriately adding the letter "l."

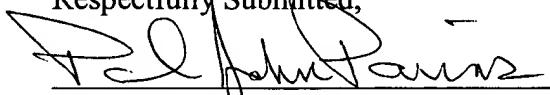
The Examiner's Amendment also deletes a phrase from claim 19. The deleted phrase should include ", and" at the beginning of the deleted phrase. With this amendment, claim 19 is amended by appropriately deleting ", and."

Applicants respectfully request these amendments be considered and entered after allowance.

All other claims remain as allowed.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at (651) 275-9831 if the Examiner has any questions.

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